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Applicants: Yoshiaki KUMAMOTO, et al.
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For: WARMING TOOL
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Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Letter to PTO w/Chinese Office Action (Issued in corresponding Chinese application)

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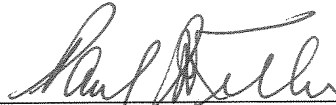
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Submitted herewith is a Chinese Office Action for the Examiner's consideration. The reference(s) cited therein have been previously filed on November 9, 2005.

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